

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KIMBERLY MICHELLE DAVIS,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-0872-KJN  
ORDER GRANTING IFP AND  
DIRECTING E-SERVICE  
(ECF No. 2.)

Presently pending before the court is plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (authorizing the commencement of an action "without prepayment of fees or security" by a person that is unable to pay such fees).<sup>1</sup> (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff submitted the required affidavit, which demonstrates an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to issue a summons for this case, the undersigned's scheduling order for Social Security cases, and the court's order regarding consent to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge; and

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<sup>1</sup> Actions involving review of Social Security decisions are referred to a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(15).

1       3. In keeping with the court's e-service procedure for Social Security cases, service  
2                  on the defendant Commissioner of Social Security Administration shall proceed  
3                  under the court's E-Service program as follows. Once a summons is issued, the  
4                  Clerk of Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security  
5                  Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email  
6                  addresses a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and  
7                  complaint. The Commissioner has represented to the court not to raise a defense  
8                  of insufficient service of process if provided with notice of a complaint as detailed  
9                  in this order. This order is not intended to prevent parties from making any other  
10                 motions that are appropriate under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

11 || Dated: May 25, 2022

Kendall J. Newman  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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